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**TITLE OF INVENTION**

TIGHTLY-COUPLED DISK-TO-CPU STORAGE SERVER

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto  
☒ was filed on 7/29/99, under Serial No. 09/363,670, executed on even date herewith; or  
☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_ (as Serial No. not yet known)  
☐ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

- ☐ In compliance with this duty, there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)**

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America or of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one

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Country/PCT	Application No	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
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B. All foreign application(s), if any, filed more than 12 mos. (6 mos for design) prior to this U.S. application

Country:  
Application No:  
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**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) FOR WHICH BENEFIT  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120 IS CLAIMED**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Status		
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Full name of **fifth** inventor: William Ashley

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Full name of **sixth** inventor:

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